

TAFI CONTROLS

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Roosevelt Suggests Bolt

Compromise Candidate Is Not Considered

Negro Delegates, After Being Bought by Roosevelt, Are Whipped Back Into Taft Column.

Elihu Root elected Chairman of the Republican National Convention with 54 to spare. Acts of the National Committee sustained in every particular. Taft forces so far in absolute control of the situation. The fight on the Credentials Committee report resulted the same as on Root for temporary Chairman. Roosevelt advised bolt after the walkout of Anti-Taft members of the Credentials Committee. Jesse Tolerton, State Game Warden and Gov. Hadley's rabbit

dog, walked out with the bolters, then excused himself. Hadley, Root and Hughes mentioned as compromise candidates. Roosevelt said the Republican party had outlived its usefulness, and so far as he was concerned, he was through. Perhaps by the time this paper is read, a rump convention will be held and two candidates named for president by delegates at Chicago. The final struggle was scheduled for last night. To the time of going to press, Taft has the lead in the regular convention.

Smith-Horton

Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the bachelor quarters of the Misses Horton in Keytesville, Bernard R. Smith a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos of near Hamden was united in wedlock to Miss Gertrude Horton by Rev. J. A. Snarr in his usual felicitous style, no others being present except Miss Edna Horton, sister of the bride and E. B. Kellogg as witnesses.

These long time sweethearts had planned to get married on the 23rd of this month at the same place, have a few young couples of intimate friends and serve a bachelors girls lunch, but Bern got lonesome every day and Gertrude was sure every spring chicken on his farm would get drowned, so festivities and formalities were dispensed with.

Bern Smith is one of the young progressive and prosperous farmers of this County who has now settled down to business for keeps. His petite brunette bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Horton of near Musselfork, was, until two days before getting into the hands of another receiver, one of the handsome, accommodating and very popular girls of our city telephone exchange. She is a young woman of sterling qualities, thorough housekeeper and number one cook, and of a cheery disposition such as brightens domestic life in every nook and corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith will reside with his parents on the farm, the management of which has been in charge of Bern for some time.

The Couriers best wishes will follow them.

The new street sprinkler arrived in the rain.

Congressman's Job His

Idea of an Ideal Sinicure. Judge Rucker was called out by a constituent who had made a pilgrimage to Washington for a "position" but was now willing to take a "job."

Owing to the industry of Champ Clark and the Speaker's disposition to look out for his friends, the government offices are a little top-heavy just now with "show-me statesmen," and the prospect did not seem bright to Judge Rucker, but he determined to do what he could.

"I suppose you would like to find some sinicure?" he asked.

"I don't quite get you, Judge. What is that you mentioned?"

"A sinicure," Judge Rucker explained, "is a position where you don't have to do much except look-wise and draw your salary."

"I ain't looking for that, Judge; not at all. I don't have any idea of bein' made Congressman. All I want is some good steady job payin' about \$75 or \$100 a month. I'm willin' to work. I ain't longin' for one of those things you mentioned."

Marriage Licenses

L. W. Palmer, Pacific Junction and Hattie Wilson, Marceline. Clarence Mills and Florence Chrane, Keytesville. B. R. Smith Hamden and Gertrude Horton, Keytesville. Milt Odell Carroll County and Vada Roup, Chariton County. B. A. Bentley, Salisbury. Monroe Harris and Doris Dowell Hamden.

Miss Louise Montgomery left for her home in Clinton Wednesday morning after a few weeks spent in visiting here. She will stay a few days with friends in St. Louis enroute.

J. T. Gribble Victim of

Heart Failure

Monday J. T. Gribble, who lived three and a half miles south of Musselfork went about his business of trimming his hedge fence near his home. When he left home he was in good health and spirits and he nor any of his family could have suspected that he would not be seen alive again. Late in the day his neighbor, Mrs. P. C. Shoemaker, who was out hunting her turkeys, discovered him and realized that something fearful was wrong. She immediately gave the alarm and he was taken to his home and Dr. Griffith of Musselfork called. An examination by the doctor convinced him that death was the result of heart failure.

Tom Gribble as he was familiarly known, was a son of Carroll Gribble. Deceased was born in Sullivan County, Missouri April 22, 1873 and his death occurred June 17, 1912 cutting him off in the prime of his life. J. T. Gribble and Miss Ruth Phelps, daughter of James Phelps were married December 13, 1905 and in addition to his wife there survive him a little daughter, Majorie, nine-months-old and his sisters, Mrs. T. I. Horton, Mrs. Jno. Moore, Mrs. Henry Drew and Mrs. Alex Grindstaff.

He was buried at Corinth Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. Shearon held short services at the cemetery.

Tom Gribble was one of those characters who was well liked by all his neighbors and friends and will be sadly missed as a neighbor and friend in the community in which he has so long resided.

The Courier tenders its sympathy to all.

Somebody in the Ditch

Libby and Burns, the attorneys from Linn county representing Wm Frakes and L. H. Clough in a ditch matter before the County Court last week, got the wrong sow by the ear. They procured an order directing the Highway Engineer to remove what their petition stated to be obstructions in the ditch in drainage 10, when the obstructions they wished taken out are in ditch 7. The Highway Engineer could not act under the order, and interested parties discovered what was going on thru the publication in the Courier, and promptly took steps to head off the proceedings.

This case grows out of the construction of a ditch by Joseph Kaya, John McCormick, Jno. D. Stoner et al, in the expense of which parties living north refused to join. The ditch was paid for wholly by these men, and to prevent its being utilized by others, they procured an order from the County Court permitting them to put a concrete wall across the head of their ditch, which they did, but in such a way as to not interfere with water from the ditch along the road. Now parties living north wish to connect with this ditch, hence the action to have the obstruction removed. Such action is resisted on the principle that those refusing to assist in the construction of the ditch, are not entitled to its benefits.

Mrs. A. F. Tooley and daughter Margaret, of Purcell, Okla., Mrs. Emma Crawley, Misses Mary Eliza and Anna Maria Davis, Mrs. B. C. Smutz and daughter B. C. of Brunswick were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Myrtle Gray is home this week from Columbia.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE



Mills-Chrane

Miss Florence Chrane, one of the most prepossessing and talented young ladies north of this city took pity on the lonely estate of Clarence Mills and said yes when he put the right question.

This splendid couple went to Moberly last Saturday June 15 and were married at the parsonage by Rev. A. M. Buchanan. Miss Nora Beskins, a young lady friend of the bride being her attendant. The wedding took place at 6 p. m. and the happy couple returned to his home two miles north of town, where he had prepared a pretty little cottage and where they will reside and be at home to their friends.

Clarence is and has been among our steadiest, most progressive and prosperous young farmers who has earned himself a fine 100 acre tract on which he has made nice improvements. He is the son of Thos. Mills who lives in the neighborhood. Among all his successes however, his success in securing the life partnership he has, is the greatest.

Miss Florence Chrane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chrane of near Chraneville, whose reputation as a teacher, entertainer and expert in those domestic qualities which go to the furthest point in making a useful and ornamental housewife.

We are truly glad that this young couple have settled so near to our city and the Couriers heartiest congratulations are extended to them both together with its best wishes for their health and prosperity.

Gasoline Explodes

In some mysterious manner a gasoline tank exploded last Tuesday morning in the Brewer barber shop. Ledru Brewer the proprietor, was filling the pan under the generator for the purpose of heating things up. He had a big can in his hand. It exploded. Ledru flung it outside and took to his heels. The explosion broke the big plate glass window in front and all the small windows in the rear. Volumes of black gaseous smoke poured from the front and back and none of the crowd poured in the house. The fire department was powerless for a few minutes, but as soon as the draught had cleared the room, it was seen that the concrete walls and metal ceiling had not caught on fire. Damage about \$100 and all ready for business in half an hour. Ledru made his narrowest escape. Congratulations.

Ralph Woods and wife of Oklahoma City arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock.

Ethics of Falsehood

A curiously interesting question of ethics has arisen over the failure of a minister to secure employment for an erring but repentant woman until he told prospective employers that she was a woman of good character. He had often been on the point of getting for her the work she needed in order to make her an honest living and to regain the equilibrium which had been disturbed by her wrongdoing. But as soon as the minister in his devotion to the strict letter of the truth, admitted that the woman had sinned, the doors of honest living were closed in her face, the "unco good" people who were in a position to lend a helping hand refusing to run the risk of "contamination," unwilling to follow the example of Him who said to another erring woman: "Go and sin no more."

Now a rather lively local discussion has arisen as to whether the minister was justified under the circumstances, or whether anybody is ever justified under any circumstances, in telling a lie. Perhaps few will deny that if this minister really lied at all he strained the truth in a good cause, and that the imposition practiced upon those who refused to give to another the chance of reform which they themselves would have welcomed in their own cases was intended to serve a human purpose. All who are inclined to take an ultra conservative view of the inviolability of truth might ponder the splendid words of Dickens when he wrote of Tom Pinch and the lie that did only good to another human being:

"There are some falsehoods, Tom, on which men mount, as on bright wings, to heaven. There are truths, cold, bitter, taunting truths, that bind men down to earth. Who would not rather have to fan him in his dying hour the lightest feather of a falsehood such as this, than all the quills plucked from that sharp porcupine, revengeful truth, since Time began?"

THE MARKETS

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| Eggs per doz. | 13c |
| Hens per lb. | 8 1-2c |
| Cox | 4c |
| Fryers | 22c |
| Butter | 16c |
| Wool | 22c |
| Tallow | 5c |
| Beeswax | 24c |
| Rubber | 2-4c |
| Cream no 1 | 23c-21c |
| Hides | 08 1-4c |
| Turkeys | Hens 8c Gobblers 7c |
| Geese | 06c |
| Stag | 4c |

Jno. Coy and Miss Eva Keeting attended a big dance at Salisbury Wednesday night.

Farms for Prisoners
A sweeping change in the employment of prisoners in Iowa penitentiaries, jails and reformatories has been recommended to Gov. Carroll by the Prison Commission of the State. The commission would make all prisoners work on farms and provide instruction for them in scientific agriculture by instructors from the Iowa Agricultural College. A farm of 2000 acres is recommended as an adjunct to the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

The idea of the commission is one that has found much favor in recent years. Farm life is healthful, and most prisoners need outdoor employment. Prison farms can be made profitable without interfering by competition with free labor. The teaching of farm methods is likely to turn many prisoners from crime to future lives of usefulness. On every consideration, thus to employ prisoners is better than to keep them in idleness.

It is strongly recommended by the Iowa commission also that the contract system of employing prisoners be abolished. The contract system is deplorable; it should be abolished everywhere. If criminals are to be generally reformed, they should have kindly, thoughtful guidance and control.

The Childrens Day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday evening were excellent in every respect. Some of the numbers were highly appreciated. We cannot give the details of the entertainment much to our regret, but the large attendance and interested attention speaks more than we could. Our children are being called on to furnish the big end of all sorts of entertainments and are consequently improving in ability much more rapidly than older ones. Escape from this kind of work is made thru the broad excuse "haven't time." Labor and honors should be more equally divided.

Earl Cash is ready to admit that Elmer Finnell is a dead shot. Last Saturday Elmer took a shot at him with an air rifle and hit the "Bulls Eye." Earl's left eye came very near flying the coop. He may retain the sight, but it was a close call. All done "projekin' aroun'."

Miss Elizabeth White entertained a party of her young friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Montgomery of Clinton, Mo. A number of games were enjoyed until a late hour, a delicious light lunch served and an all round jolly evening under the charming influence of one of Keytesvilles many delightful entertainers was participated in by ten who were present.